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Charles L. A. Terreni Chief Clerk Administrator The Public Public Service Commission of SC Post Office Drawer 11649 Columbia, SC 29211

Re: **Docket No. 2009-4-G** Piedmont Natural Gas Company Annual Review of the Purchased Gas Adjustment and Gas Purchasing Policies

Dear Mr. Terreni:

On March 16, 2009, the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") notified Piedmont Natural Gas Company ("Piedmont") that a Notice of Hearing regarding the above-referenced docket must be furnished to each Piedmont customer by U.S. Mail. Piedmont respectfully requests that this requirement be waived for those customers who have voluntarily elected to receive all information from Piedmont, including bills, in an electronic format. If this waiver is granted by the Commission, Piedmont will provide the required Notice of Hearing to those customers electronically on or before May 8, 2009.

Piedmont will send the Notice of Hearing to those customers who have not elected to receive communications and bills from Piedmont in an electronic format by U.S. Mail on or before May 8, 2009, as directed by the Commission. If you have any questions regarding this request, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Jeremy C. Hodges

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